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TO AMEMBASSY DAKAR

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: PFOR, SG

SUBJECT:FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE

1. WHITE HOUSE RECEIVED FOLLOWING FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SENGHOR: QUOTE MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT COMME CHAQUE ANNEE C EST AVEC UN PLAISIR RENOUVELE QUE LE GOUVERNEMENT LE PEUPLE SENEGALAIS ET MOI MEME VOUS ADRESSONS A L OCCASION DE LA FETE NATIONALE DES ETATS UNIS D AMERIQUE NOS TRES CHALEUREUSES FELICITATIONS STOP NOUS Y JOIGNONS DE NOUVEAU LES VOEUX QUE NOUS FORMONS POUR VOUS PERSONNELLEMENT AINSI QUE POUR LE PEUPLE AMERICAIN TOUT ENTIER STOP JE SUIS CONVAINCU POUR MA PART QUE LES RELATIONS D AMICALE COOPERATION QUI ONT TOUJOURS EXISTE ENTRE VOTRE PAYS ET LE SENEGAL DEPUIS NOTRE ACCESSION A L INDEPENDANCE CONTINUERONT DE SE CONSOLIDER STOP JE VOUS PRIE D AGREER MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT LES ASSURANCES DE MA TRES HAUTE CONSIDERATION LEOPOLD SEDAR SENGHOR UNQUOTE.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD CONVEY FOLLOWING REPLY FROM THE PRESIDENT: QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, PLEASE ALLOW ME TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE CONGRATULATING US ON OUR AANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE.

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SINCERELY RICHARD NIXON UNQUOTE.

3. DO NOT INTEND RELEASE HERE, BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION IF  
GOS WISHES DO SO. KISSINGER

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